

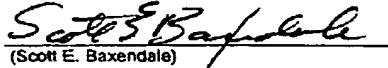
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, and the brake system species of Figs. 16-22, namely claims 19 and 20, for continued examination. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. This Response is therefore timely filed within the extended period of response. This Response is accompanied by a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the requisite petition fee. Applicants further submit that such claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully solicit same. Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Dated: April 22, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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